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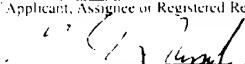
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant would like to bring the following publications to the attention of the Examiner:

US PATENTS

- (1) 3,746,490 issued July 17, 1973
- (2) 4,891,211 issued January 2, 1990
- (3) 5,122,377 issued June 16, 1992

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(4) 5,605,563 issued August 12, 1986

(5) 5,708,017 issued January 13, 1998

FOREIGN PATENTS

(6) EP 0 181 525 published May 21, 1986

(7) WO 00/56346 published September 28, 2000

A copy of each of these documents is enclosed. Also enclosed are two copies of a PTO-1449 for the Examiner's convenience.

While it is believed no fee is due, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

The relevance of these publications is as follows. Each of these publications was cited in the international search report for the corresponding PCT application. A copy of the search report which discusses the relevance of these publications, is enclosed to assist the Examiner.

As evidenced by the date of mailing on the search report, it is certified that each item contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months to the filing of this IDS.

Consideration of the documents contained in the IDS is earnestly solicited.

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